Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 15 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 Sep 2024 at 14:23

Confidence: High confidence for synoptic situation with high pressure becoming established by the end of the weekend and persisting into next week. Moderate regarding extend and intensity of band of patchy rain expected to affect the area through Sunday evening and Monday morning.

Headline for Sunday 15 Sep 2024: Generally cloudy, with patchy rain arriving from the west by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST	MIST					
Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	20%	20%	50%	80%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Weather: A rather misty start with patchy fog lingering through the valleys, soon lifting to leave a mainly dry but rather cloudy day. Bright spells are likely through the morning, before cloud thickens from the northwest in the afternoon, bringing outbreaks of rain and drizzle across the mountains by the evening. Widespread low cloud and hill fog are then expected in drizzly outbreaks into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, becoming 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Whilst patchy low cloud may obscure some hills above 600m at times through the morning, cloud should generally sit above the summits through the late morning and the early afternoon. Very good visibility and excellent air quality expected with distant hills clearly visible, though locally poor in any cloud and early valley fog. From mid-afternoon and through the evening, cloud will obscure hills above 400m and occasionally hills above 200m as patchy rain arrives from the northwest. Moderate visibility, perhaps poor or very poor in persistent spells of rain and drizzle, and hill fog.

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Forecast for Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/22 SW	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	18/26 SW	19/28 SW	18/25 SW	14/21 SW	10/15 SW	5/7 W
300	7/18 SW	8/18 SW	8/18 SW	13/24 SW	14/26 SW	12/24 SW	9/19 SW	7/13 SW	3/6 W
Valley	5/15 SW	6/16 SW	6/17 SW	11/22 SW	12/25 SW	11/23 SW	8/18 SW	6/13 SW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/6	9/6	11/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/9	11/10
300	10/9	11/9	11/10	14/12	15/12	14/12	13/12	13/12	13/13
Valley	11/10	11/10	12/10	14/13	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	3300m	3300m	2900m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best conditions for hill walking are likely to be in the morning and early afternoon. Whilst visibility may be impacted at times due to early morning mist and patchy low cloud, these will pass quickly with frequent brighter intervals in-between. Poorer later in the afternoon as rain arrives from the northwest, and still rather breezy on the highest summits so feeling a bit cooler here.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 14 Sep 2024	0mm	0.2mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Monday 16 Sep 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with patchy rain and drizzle across the mountains in the early hours, but turning brighter soon after dawn with sunny spells developing by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 5-10 mph becoming easterly 5-10 mph after dawn.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% becoming 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 500m during the early morning, lifting to above the summits shortly after dawn. Poor visibility in mist and patchy rain at first, occasionally very poor in hill fog, though improving to very good after dawn, with excellent air quality and clear views to distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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